

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable):

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor two: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor three: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

Inventor four: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

☐ Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 115 and 37 CFR 1.63. The information is used by the public to file (and the PTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 1 minute to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

(b) Full Name _____

(c) Full Name _____

The above-identified prior application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all other applications in the same file wrapper.

1. ☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
2. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this CPA, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
3. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on __ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
4. ☐ The election made previously in the prior application does not carry over to this application.
5. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
6. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
7. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 5 above:

FEE CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					710.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$710.00

8. ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
10. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ for the fee due.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
12. ☒ Priority of Application No. _____, filed on _____, in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ was filed on 1. 5, 1999 in prior Application No. _____, filed on N. 1999, and acknowledged by the Examiner on 1. 6 in Paper No. 6.
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
13. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Application No. _____, filed on _____, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. _____ filed on _____, which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on _____.
- ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Application No. _____, filed on _____, which was a continuation of International Application No. _____, filed on _____, which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on _____.
14. ☐ Also enclosed _____.
15. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to _____.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____, Reg. No. _____.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)
16. ☒ The application is assigned to Mega Company, Inc.

Date: June 29, 2001

By: _____

for

ADDRESS OF SIGNATOR:

- .P. ☐ inventor(s)
 ☐ assignee of complete interest
 ☐ attorney or agent of record
 ☒ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)